

Finances Demographics

Table 13. Percent (standard error) of women who report earning wages or receiving public assistance, according to sociodemographic characteristics. Ques. #70

Maternal Characteristics	Wages	Public Assistance
	Percent (s.e.)	Percent (s.e.)
Total	86.7(1.0)	32.3(1.3)
Race		
Black	79.2(2.0)	50.7(2.4)
White	91.2(1.0)	21.7(1.5)
Age		
Less than 20	73.6(3.5)	54.8(3.9)
20-29	87.3(1.3)	35.5(1.8)
30+	91.3(1.6)	16.0(2.0)
Education		
Less than High School	71.4(3.2)	51.8(3.5)
High School	88.1(1.5)	40.0(2.3)
More than High School	92.5(1.1)	17.5(1.6)
Marital Status		
Married	94.3(0.9)	17.5(1.4)
Other	77.1(2.0)	50.9(2.2)
Birthweight		
LBW (<2500 grams)	82.6(3.1)	37.1(3.9)
NBW (>= 2500 grams)	87.2(1.1)	31.8(1.4)
Medicaid Status*		
Medicaid	79.7(1.5)	47.6(1.8)
Other	97.9(0.6)	7.8(1.2)

* A mother is considered "on Medicaid" if she was enrolled in Medicaid during any of the following time periods: just before pregnancy, during prenatal care or during delivery.